



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	No. 08 C 4298
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
CONVERTERS INK COMPANY;	)	
CRODA INKS CORPORATION AND CRODA, INC.;	)	Judge Gottschall
E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY;	)	
EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION; FLINT GROUP,	)	
INCORPORATED; GENERAL ELECTRIC	)	
COMPANY; GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION;	)	
GEORGIA PACIFIC CONSUMER PRODUCTS, LP;	)	
H.B. FULLER COMPANY; HEXION SPECIALTY	)	
CHEMICALS, INC.; HOOVER UNIVERSAL,	)	
INC./HOOVER UNIVERSAL CO. (MATERIAL	)	
HANDLING DIVISION); HOUGHTON	)	
INTERNATIONAL INC.; IMPERIAL OIL & GREASE	)	
COMPANY; INDOPCO, INC. d/b/a NATIONAL	)	
STARCH and CHEMICAL COMPANY; 3M	)	
COMPANY; OXY USA, INC. (FOR CANADIAN OXY	)	
OFFSHORE PRODUCTION COMPANY ("COOPCO")	)	
F/K/A CITIES SERVICE COMPANY; THE SHERWIN	)	
WILLIAMS COMPANY; SUN CHEMICAL; UNITED	)	
STATES STEEL CORPORATION; UNITED	)	
TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, ON BEHALF OF	)	
BASF CORPORATION, AS SUCCESSOR TO	)	
INMONT CORPORATION; V.J. DOLAN & CO., INC.;	)	
THE VALSPAR CORPORATION; WHIRLPOOL	)	
CORPORATION; and WHITTAKER CORPORATION	)	
ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND MORTON	)	
INTERNATIONAL, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**NOTICE OF LODGING OF PROPOSED CONSENT DECREE**

Pursuant to the United States Code of Federal Regulations, 28 C.F.R. §50.7, the proposed Consent Decree, attached hereto, is being lodged with the Court in this civil action, in order to allow for a thirty-day (30) public comment period, prior to seeking approval of the Court.

This proposed Consent Decree was lodged simultaneously with the Complaint in this matter pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, as amended ("CERCLA"), seeking reimbursement of response costs incurred or to be incurred for response actions taken at or in connection with the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the IWI, Inc. Site, in Summit, Cook County, Illinois ("the Site").

Under the settlement, the Defendants, generators of hazardous waste disposed of at the IWI Site, will pay \$2,099,852.40 to reimburse the United States for the costs of cleaning up the contaminated Site.

After the requisite Federal Register Notice is published, the time period for comments has run, and the comments, if any, have been evaluated, the Court will be further advised as to any action which may be required by the Court at that time.

During the pendency of the public comment period under 28 C.F.R. Section 50.7, **no action is required of the Court.** Following the expiration of the public comment period (30 days), if the comments do not reveal any reasons to withdraw the Consent Decree, the United States will file with the Court a Motion to Enter the Decree. The Consent Decree should not be signed by the District Judge until the Motion to Enter is submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Date: July 30, 2008

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